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REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Attn: MS Issue Fee

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated March 8, 2004.

On April 26, 2001, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement.

During final review of the allowed application, Applicants note that the Information

Disclosure Statement of April 26, 2001 was not acknowledged.

In the Office Action dated July 26, 2002, Examiner Williams indicated that a concise explanation of the relevance of the IDS dated April 30, 2001 was not included.

Applicants enclose a copy of the postcard indicating receipt by the U.S. Patent Office of the Information Disclosure Statement dated April 26, 2001 as proof that the Japanese Office Action was filed. Applicants again enclose a copy of the Japanese Office Action dated March 6, 2001.

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Applicants respectfully requests that the Information Disclosure Statement dated April 26, 2001 be acknowledged and considered for the above-referenced patent application, before payment of the issue fee.

Please charge any credits or deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

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